



**Permit Tracking No. SOPC00314**

**Notice of Coverage for  
General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs),  
Permit Number SOPC00000**

Issued By  
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Resources  
William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

In accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 69-3-108 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto:

Permittee: **Blankenship Farms**  
is authorized: **to operate a concentrated animal feeding operation that does not discharge and that is not designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur**  
from a facility with: **72000 animals (poultry-broilers) grown for Koch Foods**  
located at: **County Road 3, Box 481 in Calhoun, McMinn County, Tennessee**

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

This notice of coverage shall become effective on: **August 11, 2015**

And shall expire on: **June 30, 2020**

Issuance date: **August 11, 2015**

State of Tennessee  
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### **Notice of Coverage Fact Sheet**

In accordance with the provisions of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act (T.C.A. 69-3-108 et. seq.) and TDEC Rule 0400-40-05, the Division of Water Resources hereby notifies you of coverage under the General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) effective as of August 11, 2015. This coverage is sent in response to the notice of intent we received on March 30, 2015.

Enclosed is the Notice of Coverage, which shows the facility name, location, effective date and expiration date. A copy of the current General State Operating Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) was also sent to you along with this Notice of Coverage. The general permit, Rationale and other information can be viewed and copied from the following website: <http://tn.gov/environment/article/permit-concentrated-animal-feeding-operation-cafo-general-state-operating-p>.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence or if we may be of assistance to you in any way, please contact Mr. John Newberry at (615) 532-7743 or at e-mail address [John.Newberry@tn.gov](mailto:John.Newberry@tn.gov).

Sincerely,



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